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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$4,250,000.00 in fiscal year 2023 community project funding for "**Plymouth Wastewater Treatment Plant**" located in Plymouth, MA. The entity to receive funding is Town of Plymouth with offices located at 26 Court Street, Plymouth, MA 02360.

The Town of Plymouth's New Tertiary Filter Project ("the Project") will install an additional, tertiary cloth filtration system to the groundwater disposal beds at the Town's municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant ("WWTP"). Plymouth's WWTP has successfully treated wastewater from the sewered portions of the Town, as well as regional septage from disposal transporters, for more than twenty years. The effluent treated at the WWTP discharges to two locations: Plymouth Harbor and the groundwater recharge beds at the facility.

This funding is a good use of taxpayer dollars because the new system will reduce the discharge of pollutants and pathogens; ensure greater protection of sensitive environmental resources; augment the reliability and resiliency of the facility; and assist the Town with meeting increasingly stringent permitting limits.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

William R. Keating

Member of Congress